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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT APPEAL

CIA Information Review Committee
c/o Mr. Lee S. Strickland
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Re: F86-1444 (Request for Information on William Bradford Huie

Dear Sirs:

I hereby appeal the deletions made in the document released by Mr. Strickland's letter to me of May 7, 1987. (in CT/A file)

Mr. Strickland's letter informs me that the CIA invokes Exemptions 3 and 6 to protect the redacted materials. Neither his letter nor the released document indicates which exemption claim applies to which of the excisions made in the document. Additionally, there is no indication which Exemption 3 statute is being invoked. Presumably, it is 50 U.S.C. § 403(d)(3). If so, I request that you inform me which of the matters protected by this statute the CIA is trying to conceal; i.e., intelligence sources or intelligence methods.

If the CIA is invoking 40 U.S.C. § 403(d)(3), I would appreciate an explanation of the basis on which it contends that this statute applies to information gathered on the domestic activities of domestic organization.

You have apparently deleted classification markings on this document. Although you may cross out such markings, you may not entirely delete them. See Allen v. Central Intelligence Agency, 636 F.2d 1287 (D.C.Cir. 1980).

Sincerely yours,

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